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## The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Appellant-Respondent,

v.

Office of Regulatory Staff, Hasala Dharmawardena, CMC Recycling, Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC, SC Department of Consumer Affairs, Sierra Club, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, South Carolina Energy Users Committee, South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., the South Carolina State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Upstate Forever, Vote Solar, and Walmart, Inc., Respondents,

of whom South Carolina Energy Users Committee and The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff are Respondents-Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001900

And,

Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Appellant-Respondent,

V.

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of whom Office of Regulatory Staff is Respondent-Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001904

## **ORDER**

By order filed today, these cases were consolidated for the purposes of consideration and decision. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, with the consent of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, have filed motions seeking a third extension of the time to serve and file the initial briefs and designations in these cases.

The motion is granted as follows:

- (1) The initial brief and designation of matter by an appellant shall be served and filed by April 1, 2020.
- (2) Any respondent's brief and designation of matter filed in response to the initial brief of an appellant shall be served and filed by June 15, 2020.
- (3) Any reply brief and designation of matter by an appellant shall be served and filed by July 22, 2020.

The parties are warned that no further extensions to serve and file the initial briefs and designations of matter will be granted except upon the showing of the most extraordinary circumstance, such as illness or other circumstance beyond the control of the counsel seeking the extension.

FOR THE COURT

Beatty, C.J., not participating.

Columbia, South Carolina February **20**, 2020

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ORDER

Appellants-Respondents and Respondents-Appellants in these matters have filed consent motions to consolidate the cases and for permission to exceed the page limits for their principal briefs. The motions to consolidate cases 2019-001900 and 2019-001904 are granted. The page limit for principal briefs in the consolidated case is increased to seventy-five (75) pages. The parties shall adhere to the timeline for service and filing of the initial briefs and designations of matter set forth in this Court's orders dated January 10, 2020.

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